

Market Round-up

Week Ending:

20th November, 2020

General Market News:

- **Remdesivir**, one of the drugs Donald Trump took when he developed Covid-19, should not be used in hospitals because there is no evidence it works, the World Health Organization has advised.
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- The European Commission has secured a supply deal with **BioNTech** and **Pfizer** for 300 million doses of their COVID-19 vaccine candidate.
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- New data from a final efficacy analysis of **Pfizer** and **BioNTech's** BNT162b2 vaccine shows that it is 95% effective at preventing COVID-19.
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- **EMA** begins rolling review of **Moderna's** mRNA vaccine candidate against COVID-19
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- **Lead Pharma** has entered a collaboration and licence agreement with **Roche** to develop oral small molecules for a 'broad range' of immune mediated diseases.
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- **Moderna** vaccine offers possible antidote to deep-freeze problem
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- **Gilead** and **Novo Nordisk** have announced that a phase II proof-of-concept trial evaluating combination treatments for non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) met its primary endpoint.
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Drug Approvals/Filings:

- **NICE** has recommended **AbbVie's** *Rinvoq* (upadacitinib) for people with previously treated severe active *rheumatoid arthritis*.
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- **GSK's** subsidiary **ViiV Healthcare** has announced that its long-acting injectable cabotegravir has scored a breakthrough therapy designation from the US FDA for *HIV prevention*.
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- **NICE** has recommended **Eli Lilly's** *Emgality* as a preventative treatment for migraine in adults with episodic and chronic migraine.
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NCPE:

- The NCPE have recommended a full HTA in respect of **Menarini's Delafloxacin** (Quofenix®) licensed for the treatment of acute bacterial skin and skin structure infections.
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- The NCPE have recommended a full HTA in respect of **Gilead's Filgotinib** (Jyseleca®) for the treatment of adult patients with moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis
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Covid19

- The UK's Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency has started an accelerated rolling review of **AstraZeneca's** coronavirus vaccine candidate
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- **AstraZeneca** and **Oxford University's** COVID-19 vaccine candidate was found to be safe and well tolerated in older adults
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- The coronavirus vaccine being developed by **Sanofi** won't need to be super-cooled and a normal refrigerator will suffice
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- UK orders 5 million doses of **Moderna's** COVID-19 vaccine, expecting delivery in Spring
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Something different!

The news is full of negativity just now, so each week we'll leave you with something a little bit lighter....

- **DUBLIN ZOO** has said that it has fundraised over €2 million, after warning that the attraction may close for good due to the impact of Covid-19 restrictions.
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